



Severe Weather Emergency Supply Kit

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Your family should have an emergency supply kit on hand, maintaining supplies in water resistant, easy-to-lift containers you can move rapidly if necessary.

A disaster supply kit with essential food, water, and supplies for at least three days - this kit should be kept in a designated place and be ready to "grab and go" in case you have to leave your home quickly because of a disaster. Make sure all household members know where the kit is kept.

This supply kit is appropriate for severe weather events and other emergencies as well.

It should include:

- First Aid kit. The basics for your first aid kit should include: First aid manual, Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes, Assorted sizes of safety pins, Cleansing agents (isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide)/soap/germicide, Antibiotic ointment, Latex gloves (two pairs), Petroleum jelly, 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads (4-6 each size), Triangular bandages (3), 2-inch and 3-inch sterile, roller bandages (3 rolls each), Cotton balls, Scissors, Tweezers, Needle, Moistened towelettes, Antiseptic, Thermometer, Tongue depressor blades (2), Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant, Sunscreen.
- 3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage
- Cash (power outages mean banks and ATM's may be unavailable)
- Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Important documents and records, photo ID's, proof of residence
- Fire extinguisher
- Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing
- Extra prescription medications, extra written copies of prescriptions, hearing aids, other special medical items
- Eyeglasses and sunglasses
- Toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope
- Can opener, knife, tools
- Booster cables, road maps
- Special supplies needed for babies, older adults or pets
- Compass
- Whistle

Remember to change perishable supplies and water every six months.

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